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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LAUS *et al.*  
APPLICATION No.: 09/402,845  
FILED: MARCH 14, 2000  
FOR: **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INDUCING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST TUMOR-RELATED ANTIGENS**

EXAMINER: UNGAR, SUSAN NMN  
ART UNIT: 1642  
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**Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (If Appropriate)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated March 11, 2003, rejecting claims 1, 4, and 23-26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))

☒ Other than Small Entity: \$320.00  
☐ Small Entity: \$160.00

☒ Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to September 11, 2003.

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

☐ Other than Small Entity:  
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☐ Small Entity:

☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$205.00 ☐ \$465.00 ☐ \$725.00 ☐ \$985.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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